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Application No. 10/754394		Filing Date January 9, 2004		Examiner Ernesto Garcia	
				Art Unit 3679	
Applicant(s): Michael Frank Walsh					
Invention: A LOW FORCE RELEASE MECHANISM AND APPLICATIONS FOR USING THE SAME					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
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 Kathleen N. Ehrhard Attorney Reg. No.: 55,144 ROPES & GRAY LLP 45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10111-0087 (212) 841-0483				Dated: <u>December 9, 2004</u>	
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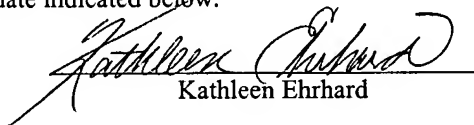
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walsh, Michael Frank Art Unit: 3679
Serial No.: 10/754,394 Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
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For: A Low Force Release Mechanism and
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.